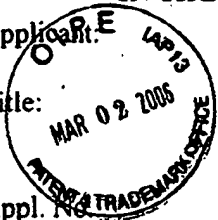


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed September 2, 2005. It is timely because it is filed with a Petition and the required \$1,020.00 fee.

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Please amend the application as follows:

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